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Application of: T. JERUSSI et al.

Application No.: 09/527,442

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Examiner: S. Barts

For: METHODS OF TREATING AFFECTIVE
DISORDERS USING DERIVATIVES OF
VENLAFAXINE (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-369-999

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 2, 2002 ("Office Action"), please consider and enter the following remarks into the file of the above-captioned application. A petition for extension of time with provision for the required fee is submitted herewith.

AMENDMENTS

In the Title:

✓ Please amend the title to recite the following: METHODS OF TREATING
AFFECTIVE DISORDERS USING DERIVATIVES OF VENLAFAXINE

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-26 and 30-51 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 27-29 and 52-59 are pending in this application. Claims 1-26 and 30-51 have been canceled pursuant to the restriction requirement made final in the Office Action. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in one or more divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications. The title has been amended to more precisely reflect the pending claims. No new matter has been added.

